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TITLE: BAGS OF EASY OPEN CONSTRUCTION

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE SECOND OFFICE ACTION

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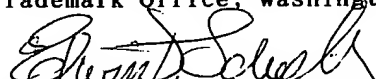
Dear Sir:

In reply to the second Office Action, dated July 9, 2002  
(Petition for a Three-Month Extension of time, pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite fee of \$465.00 (small  
entity), please amend the above-identified patent application  
as follows:

IN THE DRAWING

Please substitute the accompanying three (3) drawing  
sheets containing proposed informal (red-inked) drawing  
amendments for FIGS. 2, 7, 8 and 12 for the similarly-

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